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In the Application of :
Jian-Zhong Yang : Confirmation No. 9251
Serial No. 10/070,197 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed June 7, 2002 : Examiner Ebenezer O. Sackey
For: Hair Styling Composition Comprising A Polypropylene Glycol

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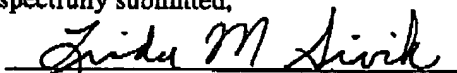
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